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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2002. The response is filed on or before October 9, 2002, making this a timely filed response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2310 (Our Order No. A-68126-1/463077-85/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Election of Species:

Applicants are required to elect a single disclosed species of variant EPOR protein for prosecution on the merits. In response to this requirement, Applicants elect the species represented by EPOR variants having PDA<sup>TM</sup> technology designs for domains D1 and D2 of the EPOR protein (new claim 38). Claims 20-37 read on the elected species.